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bles that the French peop most wheat, and the people of India the least. After the French come the Canadians, Australasians, Bulgarians, Belgians, English and Americans, in order named.

In explanation of the comparatively low average American consumption of wheat it may be said that the people of the middle West and throughout the South consume a vast amount of corn; not so much by reason of its greater cheapness perhaps, as from inclination and habit. Primarily, corn was the food of the negro population in the days of s'avery owing to its lesser cost, and the negro cooks in white families no doubt were instrumental in introducing the palatable corn "pone" and other creations of like sort to the tables of the average Southern planter. This custom still prevails throughout the South and has gained also a strong foothold in some of the Mississippi Valley States, thus reducing below several other countries our per capita consumption of wheat.

#### Historical Names of Kings.

Some of the early kings of France ruled over Germany at one time when there was no division, but when there was a separate German nation the rulers gained many curious titles. "Fat" was one and "Blind" another. Also the "Child" the "Fowler;" then "Blood," "Red," "Black," "Superb," and "Sharp," while one king is particularly described as the "Holy and Lama. The rulers of the provinces that

now make up Spain had a number of kings called Great and Catholic. Then they also had the Monk and Gouty, and included others who were infirm-Bad, Noble, Strong, Valiant, Gracious, Sickly, Impotent, Beneficent, and Ceremonious Ferdinand III. of Leon and Castile was the Saint and Holy.

Hungary has her rulers described as Saint, German, Thunder, Venctian, Great, and a King Mary, who was probably the only woman who held a like title. Over Portugal reigned the Fat, Idie, African, and Great and Perfect.

The people of Russia have generally had a hard time of it. We realthough there was Peter the Great World's Fair tourists returning home, who did all he could to help his coun-But how could a nation progress with rulers who gained the title | Monday in Birmingham, Ala., of consumpof Terrible, Imposter, Proud, Light. | tion. feet, Grim, Fierce, and Lion?

# A Dreadfully Stuck-Up Engine.

Smithville, in the live and liberal county of Lee, Ga., has a brass band of some years' standing. And this is the story which the village newspaper tells "A flagman, almost out of breath, rushed into the Academy of Music here the other night while the Smithhere the other night while the Smith-ville Brass Band was practicing and asked to see the leader. He said that when the south-bound passenger train, which is due here at 7:15 p. m., got near enough to hear the band the en-gine pulling the train suddenly became unmanageable and stopped dead still, listened a mount gave a short and listened a moment, gave a short and unearthly shriek, reversed itself and took the back track for Macon in regular Nancy Hanks style. As soon as it got out of hearing of the band it stopped, and a flagman was sent ahead to ask the boys to cease playing until they could get it through town. Now, any engine that won't pass through the city while our brass band is play-ing is a freak of the first water and should be sidetracked and left for the rust to devour. For sweet, heavenly music give us brass bands and bull-

# New Zealand Wooing.

The Maori girl generally begins the courting. I have often seen the pretty little love letter fall at the feet of a lover—it was a bit of flax made into a lover—it was a bit of flax made into a half knot; yes was made by pulling the knot tight; no by leaving the matrimonial noose alone. Sometimes in the whare matoro (the woo ng house), a building in which the youth of both sexes assembled for play, songs, dances, and so forth, there would be at stated times a meeting; when the fires burned low a girl would stand up in the dark and say: -, and I want him for my

husband."

If he coughed or said yes, it was well; if only dead silence answered, she covered her head with her robe and was ashamed. This was not often, as she generally managed to ascertain, either by her own inquiry or by sending a friend, if the proposal was acceptable. On the other hand, cometimes a mother would attend and say:

"I want Blank for my son."

If not acceptable there was a general mocking, and she was told to let the young people have their house to them-

# No Pen Can Describe



The suffering I endured ten years from \*Dyspepsia\*. I tried almost every medicine and almost gave up hope of ever being any better. But Hood S Sarsaparilla gave me relief very soon and now \*Iam entire-lu cured\* of dyspepsia, and advise every one to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Miss. John Fenton, 67 Pride St., Pittsburg, Pa.

#### REV. DR. TALMAGE. VIR HINIA ITEMS.

The Latest News Gleaned From Variou, Farts of the Etate.

A PROBABLE fatal shooting affair occurred

In Sussex county, one mile from Stony Creek Station, on the Petersburg and Wel-

don Railroad. It appears that Dodson Lit-

tle, aged nineteen, and a colored man

pamed William Parham, fifty years of age, were out hunting and became separate '. In

the woods a large tree had blown down, and

Little, who was about forty yards off, saw an object moving about among the limbs

which he took to be a squirrel and fired at

it with his gun, loaded with No. 6 squirrel

shot. Little saw the object fall. When he

went to get what he supposed was a squirrel he found that he had shot and wounded

THE Southern Foundry and Machine Works and Hunter's Farmer's Friend Plow

Works, Fredericksburg, have found it neces-

sary to run on half time on account of the general depression in business. These two

establishments employ about one hundred

hands. They expect to be running on full

REV. C. W. Hollis, who has been paster

of the Presbyterian Church at Front

Royal for eighteen years, tendered his resig-

nation to accept a call to Springfield, West

ISAAC HAWR s, of Leesburg, died suddenly

on a Washington and Ohio Railroad train of

A Lexington desputch says that George

Cameron, of Rockbridge county, hired Henry

Smith, a young white man, to take care of

his residence during the former's absence at

the Riebmond State convention. Apple

Smith, a domestic, was also in the house.

During the night Whitecaps visited the house,

took Smith out and whipped him with a belt.

Smith, however, recognized his disguised

assailants and had four of them arrested

Saturday. Two of them were white men and

two negr. es. Two others are still at large

sion to State Senator John L. Hurt, of Pat-

sylvania as a member of the State board of

agriculture from the fifth congressional dis-

trief, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the

death of Major W. T. Sutherlin, of Danville,

at Fauquier Springs, at the ripe old age of

eighty years. He was a graduate of the

United States Naval Academy, but resigned

from the navy at the teginning of the late

Mr. Joseph Samuels bas lived in Page

county, near Joliet's, on the farm upon

which he was born, ninety-one years. His

wife is eighty-five years of age. They have

perfect health and have never had use for #

The new frame dwalling-house on the Big

Spring farm of the Messrs, Harrison, ten-

anted by Mr. Albert S. Daily, near Lecsburgs

with its contents, was entirely consumed by

The barn of Major W. M. Ellis, of Mont-

gomery county, was burned last week, with

a quantity of grain and farming implements-

The populists of Halifax county met si

Houston in mass-meeting and nominated J.

B. Stovall, who is known as a former repu's-

lican, for the Senate, and S. A. McCormick

and C. C. Mason for the House of Delegates.

B. Anderson was chosen for the place. He

was defeated in 1885 for the Legislature on

Ar Ningara Falls, N. Y., a team of horses

attached to a coach occupied by Mrs. T. V.

C. T. Barksdale has been nominated by the

populists for floater Senator for the counties

THE populists of Mecklenburg county have

nominated W. S. Gordon for the House of

Mr. Orvell P. Bell, one of the oldest and

most prominent men of Bedford count , died

THE corner-stone of the new Presbyterian

THE republicans of Henry county have

nominated A L. Pelligo for the House of

A FIRE in the Western part of Alexandria

destroyed all the frame outhouses in the

centre of the triangular square bounded by

Commerce, Prince and Fayette streets. The

entire neighborhood was threatened, but saved by the firemen. Loss about three

THE farmers of Roancke county are circu-

lating a petition to Congress, which is being

numerously signed, asking the repeal of the

Nos. 1 and 2 of the furnaces of the Crozier

Iron Company, of Roanoke, are in full blast.

The report that they had blown out is unfounded, only ten supernumeraries having

Robert McNamee, one of the most popular

employees of the Roanoke Machine Works,

dropped dead at his home at Perktown, Bed-

HORSES AT THE FAIR.

The Czar of Russia Has Twenty-One

Trotters at the Exhibition.

Fair opened Monday and will close October

28, and each day in the meantime there will

be a grand display of horses and cattle in the

live stock pavilion. The attendance at the

opening was all that the management cou d

have desired. It shows that the live stock

feature of the Fair is a popular one. Besides

the 1205 head of cattle and 1017 horses there

will be over 1300 head of sheep and 1500

The Czar of Russia has sent twenty-one horses to the Fair. Some of them have pedi-

grees that run back 25 years and there are

stallions in the group that \$1 0,000 cannox

buy. Guard Captain of Cavalry Imailoff was

sent as a special delegate to look after the

horses which were from the stables of His

THE HAWAIIAN AFFAIR.

Ministers Blount and Thurston Will

Conduct the Diploma io Business.

With the arrival of Minister Blount in

Washington in the next few days diplomatic business between the United States and

Hawaii will be conducted by Mr. Blount and by Mr. Thurston, the Minister of the

Provisional Government to this country. It

is learned at the State Department that Mr.

Blount is still invested with the title and functions of Commissioner and that he will

act in the dual capacity.

Highness the Grand Duke Demitri.

The exhibition of live stock at the World's

Sherman silver purchasing bill.

been discharged.

ford county.

church at Radford was laid with Masonic

of Pittsylvania and Henry.

at his home, in Bedford City.

Delegates.

the republican ticket.

Loss \$2.000, with but slight insurance.

Capt. James H. North died from paralysis

Governor McKinney has issued a commis-

time in a short while.

day Sermon.

Subject: "A Great Woman."

Text: "And it fell on a day that Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great vo-man."—II Kings iv., 8. The hotel of our time had no counterpart in any entertainment of olden time. The vast majority of travelers must then be envast majority of travelers must then be entertained at private abode. Here comes Elisha, a servant of the Lord, on a divine mission, and he must find shelter. A balcony overlooking the vailey Esdraelon is offered him in a private house, and it is especially furnished for his occupancy—a chair to sit on, a table from which to eat, a candlestick by which to read and a bed on which to slumber—the whole establishment belonging to a great and good woman.

Her husband, it seems, was a godly man, but he was entirely eversbadowed by his

Her husband, it seems, was a godly man, but he was entirely evershadowed by his wife's excellencies, just as now you sometimes find in a household the wife the centre of dignity and influence and power, not by any arrogance or presumption, but by superior intellect and force of moral nature wielding domestic affairs and at the same time supervising all financial and business affairs, the wife's hand on the shuttle, on the banking house, on the worldly business. You see hundreds of men who are successful only because there is a reason at home why only because there is a reason at home why

only because there is a reason at home why they are successful.

If a man marry a good, honest soul, he makes his fortune. If he marry a fool, the Lord help him! The wife may be the silent partner in the firm, there may be only masculine voices down on exchange, but there oftentime comes from the home circle a potential and elevating influence.

This woman of my text was the superior of her husband. He, as lar as I can understand, was what we often see in our day—a man of large fortune and only a modicium of brain, intensely quiet, sitting a long while in the same place without moving hand or foot—if you say "yes," responding "yes," if you say "no," responding "no"—inane, eyes half shut, mouth wide open, maintaining his position in society only because he has a large patrimony. But his wife, my text says, was a great woman.

Her name has not come down to us. She belonged to that collection of people who

Her name has not come down to us. She belonged to that collection of people who need no name to distinguish them. What would title of duchess of princess or queen—what would escutcheon or gleaming diadem—be to this woman of my text, who, by her intelligence and her behavior, challenges the admiration of all ages? Long after the brilliant women of the court of Louis XV have been forgotten, and the brilliant women of the court of Spain have been forgotten, and the brilliant women who sat on mighty thrones have been forgotten, some grandfather will have been forgotten, some grandfather will put on his spectacles, and holding the book the other side the light read to his grandchilthe other side the light read to his grandchildren the story of this great woman of Shunem who was so kind and courteous and Christian to the good prophet Elisha. Yes, she was a great woman.

In the first place, she was great in her hospitalities. Uncivilized and barbarious nations honor this virtue. Jupiter had the surname of the hospitable, and he was said expecially to average the wrongs of strange.

specially to avenge the wrongs of strangers. Homer exalted it in his verse. The Arabs are punctilious upon this subject, and among some of their tribes it is not until the ninth day of tarrying that the occupant has a right to ask his guest, "Who and whence art thou?" If this virtue is so honored even among barbarians, how ought it to be honored among those of us who believe in the Bible, which commands us to use hos-pitality one toward another without grudg-

Of course I do not mean under this cover Of course I do not mean under this cover to give any idea that I approve of that vagrant class who go around from place to place ranging their whole lifetime perhaps under the auspices of some benevolent or philanthropic society, quartering themselves on Christian families, with a great pile of trunks in the hall and carpetbag portentous of trunks in the hall and carpetbag portentous of tarrying. There is many a country parson-age that looks out week by week upon the ominous arrival of wagon with creaking wheel and lank horse and dilapidated driver, come under the auspices of some charitable Mr. Stovall declined the nomination and A. nstitution to spend a few weeks and canvass he neighborhood. Let no such religious ramps take advantage of this beautiful vir-

Norris, of Culpepper, ran away on the new tue of Christian hospitality.

Not so much the sumptuousnes of your diet and the regality of your abode will imsuspension bridge. In the centre of the bridge Mrs. Morris jumped out and was ize this to-day, and the names given to their kings show the reason there. The for. None was good, wise, or just, though there was Peter the Great though there was Peter the Great though there was Peter the Great though the great that the regality of your about with impress the friend or the stranger that steps badly injured. It is feared she will lose an across your threshold as the warmth of your greeting, the informality of your reception, the reiteration by grasp and by look and by a though the reiteration by grasp and by look and by a though the reiteration by grasp and by look and by a though the reiteration by grasp and by look and by a though the reiteration by grasp and all the regality of your about which impress the friend or the stranger that steps badly injured. It is feared she will lose an across your threshold as the warmth of your greeting, the informality of your about which impress the friend or the stranger that steps badly injured. It is feared she will lose an across your threshold as the warmth of your greeting, the informality of your about which is pressible to the pressible that the regality of your about which impress the friend or the stranger that steps badly injured. It is feared she will lose an across your threshold as the warmth of your greeting, the informality of your about which impress the friend or the stranger that steps badly injured. It is feared she will lose an across your threshold as the warmth of your about which impress the friend or the stranger that steps badly injured. It is feared she will lose an across your threshold as the warmth of your greeting, the informality of your about which impress the friend or the stranger that steps are the stranger that steps are the stranger than the regality of your about which impress the friend or the stranger that steps are the stranger that steps are the stranger than the regality of your about which impress the friend or the stranger than the regality of your about which impress the friend or the stranger than the regalit Rev. R. W. Vanhook, formerly pastor of of your earnestness of welcome. There will of your earnestness of welcome. There will be high appreciation of your welcome, although you have nothing but the brazen eandlestick and the plain chair to offer Elisha when he comes to Shunem.

Most beautiful is this grace of hospitality the Third Christian Church, Richmond, died

when shown in the house of God. I am thankful that I am pastor of a church where strangers are always welcome, and there is not a State in the Union in which I have not not a State in the Union in which I have not heard the affability of the ushers of our church complimented. But I have entered churches were there was no hospitality. A stranger would stand in the vestibule for awhile and then make pilgrimage up the long asise. No door opened to him until, flushed and excited and embarrassed, he started back again, and coming to some halfilled pew with apologetic air entered it, while the occupants glared on him with a look which seemed to say, "Well, if I must, I must." Away with such accursed in decency from the house of God! Let every church that would maintain larze Christi n influence in community culture Sabbath by Sabbath this beautiful grace of Christian hos-Sabbath this beautiful grace of Christian hos-

pitality.

A good man traveling in the far west, in the wilderness, was overtaken by night and storm, and he put in at a cabin. He saw firearms along the beams of the cabin; and he felt alarmed. He did not know but that he had fallen into a den of thieves. He sat there greatly perturbed. After awhile the man of the house came home with a gun on his shoulder and set it down in a corner. The stranger was still more alarmed. After The stranger was still more alarmed. After awhile the man of the house whispered with his wife, and the stranger thought his destruction was being planned.

Then the man of the house came forward and said to the stranger. "Stranger, we are a rough and rude people out here, and we work hard for a living. We make our living by hunting, and when we come to the nightfall we are tired, and we are apt to go to be learly, and before ratisfactory as are always." early, and before retiring we are always in the habit of reading a chapter from the word the habit of reading a chapter from the word of God and making a prayer. If you don't like such things, if you will just step outside the door until we get through I'll be greatly obliged to you." Of course the stranger tarried in the room, and the old hunter took hold of the horns of the altar and brought down the blessing of God upon his household and upon the stranger within their gates. Rule but glorious Christian hospitality!

Again, this woman in my text was great in

fality!
Again, this woman in my text was great in her kindness toward God's messenger. Elisha may have been a stranger in that houshold, but as she found out he had come on a divine mission he was cordinily welcome. We have a great many books in our day about the hardships of ministers and the trials of Christian ministers. I wish somebody would write a book about the joys of the Christian minister—about the sympathies all around him, about the kindnesses, about the genial him, about the kindnesses, about the genial considerations of him.

Does sorrow come to our home an 1 is there

Does sorrow come to our home an istnere a shadow on the cradle, there are hundreds of hands to help, and many who weary not through the long night watching, and hundreds of prayers going up that God would restore the sick. Is there a burning, brimming cup of calamity placed on the pastor's table, are there not many to help him to drink of that cup and who will not be comforted because he is stricken? Oh, for somebody to write a book shout the rewards of body to write a book about the rewards of the Christian minister—about his surround-

ings of Christian sympathy.

This woman of the text was only a type of thousands of men and women who come down from the mansion and from the cot to

down from the mansion and from the cot to do kindness to the Lord's servants. I suppose the men of Shunem had to pay the bills, but it was the large hearted Christian sympathies of the women of Shunem that looked after the Lord's messenger.

Again, this woman in the text was great in her behavior under trouble.

Her only son had died on her lap. A very bright light went out in that household. The sacred writer puts it very tersely when he sacred writer puts it very tersely when he says, "Its sat out her kneed until noon, and then he died." Yet the writer goes on to say that she exclaimed, "It is well!" Great in prosperity, this woman was great in trouble. Where are the feet that have not been blistered on the hot sands of this great Sahara? Where are the shoulders that have not been

bent under the burden of grief? Where is the ship sailing over glassy sea that has not after awhile been caught in a cyclone? Where is the garden of earthly comfort buf trouble hath hitched up its fiery and panting team and gone through it with burning plowshare of disaster? Under the pelting of ages of suffering the great heart of the world has burst with wos.

Navigators tell us about the rivers, and the Amazon and the Danube and the Mississipple have been explored, but who can tell the The Eminent Brooklyn Divine's Sun-

have been explored, but who can tell the depth or length of the great river of sorrow made up of tears and blood rolling through all lands and all ages, bearing the wreck of families and of communities and of empires—foaming, writhing, boiling with the agonies of 6000 years? Etna and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius have been described, but who has ever sketched the volcano of suffering reaching up from its deaths the large and the scoria ing up from its depths the lava and the scoria and pouring them down the sides to whelm the nations? Oh, if I could gather all the heartstrings, the broken heartstrings, into a harp I would play on it a dirge such as was never sounded.

mever sounded.

Mythologists tell us of Gorgon and Centaur and Titan, and geologists tell us of extinct species of monsters, but greater than Gordon or megatherium, and not belonging to the realm of fable, and not of an extinct

to the realm of fable, and not of an extinct species, is a monster with iron jaw and iron hoofs walking across the nations, and history and poetry and sculpture, in their attempt to sketch it and describe it, have seemed to sweat great drops of blood.

But, thank God, there are those who can conquer as this woman of the text conquered and say "It is well! Though my property be gone, though my children be gone, though my health has anguided, it is well it is well." There is be sacrificed, it is well, it is well!" There is no storm on the sea but Christ is ready to rise in the hinder part of the ship and hush it. There is no darkness but the constellations of God's eternal love can illumine it, and though the winter comes out of the northern sky you have sometimes seen the northern sky all ablaze with suroras that seem to say: "Come up this way. Up this way are thrones of light, and seas of sapphire, and the splendor of an eternal heaven. Come up this way."

We may, like the ships, by tempest be tossed On perilous depths, but cannot be lost. Though satan curage the wind and the tide. The promise assures us the Lord will provide. I heard an echo of my text in a very dark hour, when my father lay dying, and the old country minister said to him, "Mr. Talmage, how do you feel now as you are about to pass the Jordan of death?" He replied—and it was the last thing he ever said—"I feel well; I feel very well; all is well," lifting his hand the a henediction, a sneedbless handiation. in a benediction, a speechless benediction, which I pray God may go down through all the generations. It is well! Of course it

was well.

Again, this woman of my text was great in her application to domestic duties. Every picture is a home picture, whether she is entertaining an Elisha, or whether she is giving careful attention to her sick boy, or whether she is appealing for the restoration of her property—every picture in her case is a home picture. Those who are not disciples of this Shunemite woman who, going out to attend to outside charities, neglect the duty of home—the duty of wife, of mother, of daughter. No faithfulness in public benefaction can ever atone for domestic negligence.

There has been many a mother who by in-There has been many a mother who by in-defatigable toil has reared a large family of children, equipping them for the duties of life with good manners and large intelli-gence and Christian principle, starting them out, who has done more for the world than many another woman whose name has sounded through all the lands and all the

sounded through all the lands and all the centuries.

I remember when Kossuth was in this country there were some ladies who got reputations by presenting him very gracefully with bouquets of flowers on public occasions, but what was all that compared with the work of the plain Hungarian mother who gave to truth and civilization and the cause of universal liberty a Kossuth? Yes, this woman of my text was great in her simplicity.

When the prophet wanted to reward her for her hospitality by asking some preferment from the king, what did she say? She declined it. She said: "I dwell among my own people," as much as to say: "I am satisfied with my lot. All I want is my family and my friends around me. I dwell among my own people." Oh, what arebuke to the strife for precedence in all ages!

How many there are who want to get great architecture and homes furnished with all art, all painting, all statuary, who have not enough taste to distinguish between gothic and byzantine, and who could not tell a figure in plaster of Paris from Palmer's "White Captive," and would not know a boy's penciling from Bierstadt's "Yosemite"—men who buy large libraries when they have hardly have hardly the side of the string these libraries when they have hardly penciling from Bierstadt's "Yosemite"—men who buy large libraries by the square foot, buying these libraries when they have hardly enough education to pick out the day of the almanac! Oh, how many there are striving to have things as well as their neighbors, or better than their neighbors, and in the struggle vast fortunes are exhausted and business firms thrown into bankruptcy, and men of reputed honesty rush into astounding forgeries.

of course I say nothing against refinement or culture. Splendor of abode, sumptuous-ness of diet, lavishness in art, neatness in apness of diet, lavishness in art, neatness in apparel—there is nothing against them in the Bible or out of the Bible. God does not want us to prefer mud hovel to Eaglish cottage, or untanned sheepskin to French broadcloth, or husks to pineapple, or the clumsiness of a boor to the manners of a gentleman. God, who strung the beach with tinted shell and the grass of the field with the dews of the night and hath exquisitely tinged morning cloud and robin red breast, wants us to keep our eye open to all beautiwants us to keep our eys open to all beautiful sights, and our ear open to all beautiful cadences, and our heart open to all elevating sentiment. But what I want to infless upon

you is that you ought not to inventory the luxuries of life as among the indispensables, and you ought not to deprecise this woman of the text, who, when offered kingly preferment, responded, "I dwell among my own reaction" Yes, this woman of the text was great in

people."
Yes, this woman of the text was great in her piety, faith in God, and she was not ashamed totalk about it before idolaters. Ah, woman will never appreciate what she owes to Christianity until she knows and sees the degradation of her sex under paganism and Mahommedanism. Her very birth considered a misfortune. Sold like cattle in the shambles. Slave of all work, and at last her body fuel for the funeral pyre of her husband.

Above the shriek of the fire worshipers in India and above the rumbling of the juggernauts I hear the million voiced groun of wronged, insulted, broken hearted, downtrolden woman. Her tears have fallen in the Nile and Tigris and the La Plata and on the steppes of Tartary. She has been dishonored in Turkish garden and Persian palace and Spanish Alhambra. Her little ones have been sacrificed in the Ganges. There is not a groan, or a dungeon, or an island, or a mountain, or a river, or a saa but could tell a story of the outrages neaped upon her.

But, thanks to Gol, this glorious Christianity comes forth, and all the chains of this vassalage are snapped, and she rises up from ignominy to explice daughter, the gentle wife, the honored mother, the useful Christian, Oh, if Christianity has done so much for woman, surely woman will become its most ardent advocate and its sublimest exemplification!

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When I come to speak of womanly influtnee, my mind always wanders off to one model—the aged one who, 27 years ago, we put away for the resurrection. About 87 years ago, and just before their marriage day, my father and mother stood up in the old meeting house at Somerville, N. J., and took upon them the vows of the Christian. Through a long life of vicissitude she lived harmlessly and usefully and came to her end in peace. No child of want ever came to her door and was turned empty away. No one in sorrow came to her but was comforted. No one asked her the way to be saved but she pointed him to the cross. When the angel of life came to a neighbor's dwelling, she was there to rejoice at the starting of another immortal spirit. When the angel of death came to a neighbor's dwelling, she was there to robe the departed for the burial. We had often heard her, when leading family prayers in the absence of my father, say, "O Lord, I ask not for my children wealth or honor, but I do ask that they all may be the subjects of Thy comforting grace!" Her II children brought into the kingdom of Cod she had but one more wish, and that

Her 11 children brought into the kingdom of Her II children brought into the kingdom of God, she had but one more wish, and that was that she might see her long absent missionary son, and when the ship from China anchored in New York harbor and the long absent one passed over the threshold of his paternal home she said, "Now, Lord, lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen the salvation." The prayer was soon answared

was soon answered.

It was an autumnal day when we gathered from afar and found only the house from which the soul had fled forever. She looked very natural, the hands very much as when they were employed in kindness for her

children. Whatever else we forget, we never forget the look of mother's hands. As we stood there by the casket we could not help but say, "Don't she look beautiful?" It was a cloudless day when, with heavy hearts, we carried her out to the last resting place. The withered leaves crumbled under hoof and wheel as we passed, and the sun shone on the Raritan River until it looked like fire; but more calm and beautiful and radiant was the setting sun of that aged pilgrim's life. No more toil, no more tears, no more sickness, no more death. Dear mother!

Sweet is the slumber beneath the sod,

Beautiful mother!

Sweet is the slumber beneath the sod,
While the pure spirit rests with God.

I need not go back and show you Zenobia
or Semiramis or Isabella or even the woman
of the text as wonders of womanly excellence
or greatness when I in this moment point to
your own picture gallery of memory, and
show you the one face that you remember so
well, and arouse all your holy reminiscences,
and start you in new consecration to God by
the pronounciation of that tender, beautiful,
glorious word, "Mother, mother!"

### DICASTERS AND CASUALTIES

THE business portion of the town of Birdseye, Crawford county, Indiana, was destroyed by fire. Congressman George W. Shell, of South

Carolina, was knocked down and seriously injured by a cable car in Washington, D. C. Surgeon General Wyman, at Washington, was advised of the development of a third case of yellow fever at Brunswick, Georgia-WHILE playing ball in Chicago, Peter Hyland was struck in the back of the neck

by a ball from the hands of the pitcher, E.

C. Carter, and almost instantly killed. By the sinking of a skiff in the Susquehanna river at Wrightsville, Penna., Miss Tillie Mann, of Philadelphia, was drowned. The other three occupants of the skiff were

William Starrs & Son & Morrow's hardware house, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, was burned; loss, \$125,000. Rufus Kenting, a fireman, was fatally injured by falling from a ladder.

DURING the storm at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, John Leolson was killed by lightning, while at work on a railroad piet, and H. E. Hurnel was crushed to death by the collapse of a bathing pavision, in which he had sou ht shelter.

PAUL SMITH, of McClintocksville, Penna., while camping on the Alleghany river, near Olepolis, accidently killed his younger brother, Albert, by firing a load of buckshot into a clump of bushes, not knowing his brother was there.

On their way to church at Leroy, New York, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boyee, their daughter, Miss Ola Boyee, Miss Nancy Wicks and Miss Emma Bowlen were instantly killed, their carriage being struck by an express train at a grade crossing.

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He Found Japan Grossly Immoral.

Clement W. Scott, the well-known London dramatic critic and author, has been in Chicago some little time lately on his return from a tour around the world. In speaking of Japan he advanced opinions wholly opposite to the rosy ones of Sir Edwin Arnold. He said: "I found Japan to be the most grossly immoral country I have visited. The women are treated like mere slaves, beings of no intelligence, and they are bought and sold like cattle. Regarding the poetical side of Japan, the tea palaces and other re-sorts described by Sir Edwin Arnold "Wal, I asked him where he had been, an' he says: 'I've bin out scourin' the country.' 'Bin out scourin' it?' says I. 'Yes,' says he. sorts described by Sir Edwin Arnold and other writers as dreams of elegant enchantment, I found them tawdry and miserable in the extreme, not to say loathsome. Yes, I was very much dismiserable in the extreme, not to say loathsome. Yes, I was very much disappointed with Japan, as I saw it, and I did it pretty thoroughly. I never was so happy during the whole of my tour as when, having shaken the Japanese dust from off my feet, I was safely landed in genial San Francisco."

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